

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: Steve Slavsky <sslavsky@CapAccess.org>
Subject: [1897] 10 Meter QRP Calling Frequency
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91-FP.950721085212.26745B-100000@cap1.capaccess.org>

I had the same experience on 10 last night. I heard several 0 land stations on 28.350 (10-10 frequency) and a few 5s elsewhere (I am in Northern Virginia).

None were calling CQ. I tried several CQs between 28.3 and 28.5 with no results. I went up to 28.885 and called also, but nothing was heard up there.

I don't know how we do this, but I also vote to move the 10 meter QRP frequency to the 28.3 -.5 range. If there is any hope of activity on 10, it will be in that range (other than the repeater area at 29.6).

Is this a job for QRP ARCI? Or is this one of those things that happens by acclamation? With openings so spotty and so much space available on 10, we need someplace to tune to where we have a chance of finding each other.

How about 28.385? I don't know if someone else has dibs on this frequency, or if there is another reason it should not be used. It is about the middle of the 28.3 - .5 segment and preserves the "85" ending for those of us with bad memories (headwise, not radiowise).

Talk among yourselves. I'll be off the net for 2 weeks, so I'll catch this discussion in the archives.

73,

Steve, N4EUK

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: bfollett@ditell.com
Subject: [1912] ANC-4 Noise Cancellor Review
Message-ID: <199507211846.MAA15984@solar.ditell.com>

Gang:

Since I can safely assume *many* of you have computers at home, you may be interested in a quickie review of the JPS ANC-4 Noise Cancellor.

Quoting from JPS: "The ANC-4 is an RF device designed to provide cancellation of locally-generated noise from the signals provided by the primary antenna....To cancel locally generated interference, the interference signal must be detected and its phase and magnitude adjusted so that it matches the offending interference, but is 180 degrees out of phase, effectively cancelling the interference."

Does it work? You bet! My computer, a 486DX66, has two parallel ports and 4 serial ports running next to my radios/antenna switches. If I find rf noise on a frequency I am trying to use, I can reduce the computer noise by several S units (JPS says 30-40db). The unit just has two knobs for Phase and Gain, plus two range buttons. A small local antenna (I use a 4ft wire) picks up the local noise, and all that is necessary is adjustment of gain to match the signal levels from your main antenna, then adjust the phase to null.

The unit is 1.7H X 6W X 4.3D, requires 12V @ 150ma and weighs 2lbs. Since it is in series with your main antenna, it is designed to handle up to 150 Watts PEP of xmit power--no problem for us, huh? Cost is \$175 list, I got mine at HRO for \$169.95.

It tunes 100khz to 80mhz and has about a .5 second hang time to switch from mute to receive after xmitting--a problem for many of you!! The other negative, though not nearly so significant, is that it has an insertion loss on receive of up to 6db. Not a problem on the lower bands, but 30M and above, you may hit your receiver's noise floor.

After using it for a week now, I can report that it does exactly what it says it will, with little fussing. I have underground AC here, but am told that by placing a short noise diople near your powerlines, this noise can be nulled also...your mileage may vary and the usual disclaimers apply.

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: LVE1@inel.gov (Larry East)
Subject: [1917] Backordered Mics for QRP+
Message-ID: <9507211920.AA16928@garnet.inel.gov>

A little "frustion venting"...

A call last week to Index Labs. regarding when (if ever!) I might receive the microphone I ordered with my QRP+ yielded the information that an outfit named Texas Radio Parts has microphones that will work with the QRP+ and I should expect to receive one from them "in a few days". I called Texas Radio Parts this morning and they informed me that they are still waiting for a list of people who had previously ordered mics from Index. Another call to Index; I was told that I should order a mic directly from Texas Radio Parts. I didn't think much of that since I had already paid Index for one, and told them so. "Oh" he says, "I didn't realize you had already paid us" (geezzz...) and said he would "take care of it".

So... If you have paid Index for a mic and not received it, better give them a call at 206-851-5725.

If you haven't paid Index for a mic and want one for your QRP+, give Texas Radio Parts a call at 817-771-1188 (price is about \$30 with next day UPS shipping).

By the way... I had to send my QRP+ back for repair 'cuz the final decided to blow (waited 14 weeks for delivery and it only worked for 6 weeks...). Haven't received it back yet because they will have new firmware ready "soon" that will fix the problem with it always coming up in SSB mode regardless of the last mode used. Wonder if they also have a fix for the 80M W1AW problem... didn't ask 'cuz I barely hear W1AW on 80M here in the Idaho Outback so it ain't a problem.

Happy QRPing --
Larry W1HUE/7

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: <CBAILEY@PAMDT.ANG.AF.MIL> (MSgt Cameron C.R. Bailey)
Subject: [1895] COMMENTS ON RCI-2950?
Message-ID: <heH8+3ys1kA@PAMDT.ANG.AF.MIL>

Hello,

Anyone have any comments on the Ranger RCI-2950 all mode 10 meter rig?
I have one and I do not even have a schematic for it. It does have the
worst CW sidetone I ever heard. (None would be better)! Any improvements
recommended? It is an ideal QRP rig as you can vary power from 1w to 8w
CW. I wanted to use it for RS-12 and the local 10 meter FM repeater, which
turns out, is not so local. Creative ideas for it's use welcome as well,
such as IF for other bands.

Thanks, 72 de cameron, kt3a

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: Harry_Chase@smtpgw.windata.com (Harry Chase)
Subject: [1909] does anyone have...
Message-ID: <9506218063.AA806359965@smtpgw.windata.com>

This may be more of a boatanchors list subject, but I am asking hams
in general -- does anyone have a manual or at least a *schematic* for
an old Clegg 66'er ??? I will pay postage/copying if needed.
Thanks

Harry
WA1VVH

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: William_Studley_at_RAY__RSCMAN__P01@ccmail.eo.ray.com
Subject: [1911] FCC FTP or WWW?
Message-ID: <9506218063.AA806362439@ccmail.eo.ray.com>

Can anyone post the FTP or WWW address' for the FCC.
I just upgraded to extra and would like to see if my call is there
yet.

tnx,
Bill Studley, N1QYZ/AE

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: moyle@essc.psu.edu (Alfred M. Moyle)
Subject: [1913] FCC FTP or WWW?
Message-ID: <9507211910.AA08268@seismic.geosc.psu.edu>

Bill,

Try

<http://www.ualr.edu/doc/hamualr/callsign.html>

Al Moyle, N3KFL

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: adam@philadelphia.libertynet.org (Adam O'Donnell)
Subject: [1888] Hand charge a gellcell?
Message-ID: <9507210035.AA30221@philadelphia.libertynet.org>

How would I go about charging a gell cell by hand (not with a generator...)

What do I have to watch for?

73

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Adam O'Donnell, N3RCS
Internet: adam@libertynet.org

"I want to know how God created this world. I am not interested in this or that phenomenon. I want to know His thoughts, the rest are details."

-- Albert Einstein

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: "Robert E. Berquist" <ag584@leo.nmc.edu>
Subject: [1889] HLM9864 LCD module
Message-ID: <Pine.ULT.3.90.950720212351.1763A-1000000@leo.nmc.edu>

Does anyone have the pinout for a HLM9864 LCD module. It has a 20 pin header. Any easy way to test using a pc?

Thanks for the Help...

73, Bob

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|Robert E. Berquist [NC8I]                internet:  ag584@leo.nmc.edu|
|Rochester Hills, MI 48306-4138          packet cluster: nc8i>k8na.mi|
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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: PDouglas12@aol.com
Subject: [1910] How to internet from France!
Message-ID: <950721143325_37776958@aol.com>

A couple of weeks ago I posted a request for info on logging on here in France. Well, now I can tell you guys how to do it (incidentally, this is written from Province, which can be found on any map of heaven). You need a transformer/adaptor which you can buy in a computer store (I found one in Aix en Pvc) . Ask for an adaptor for Fax au voltage Etas-Unis--cost was about 150 Franks of unknown used origins--Then you need a cord to adapt the French telephone plug to the modular one. I speak passable French, and still don't know what to call the damn thing, except you'll know it when you see it, after you examine the wall socket in your hotel room. Appliance stores all have them on the rack because the faxes here are often plugged for modular.

Some hotels have the adaptor already there because some room phones require the US style modular plug. You will find no voltage problems with the phone line, but obviously don't use a non-transformed plug adaptor to connect up power (220v) to your computer. I have an IBM thinkpad with a ?2400 baud modem, slow but adequate.

Now to access. Well, I use America OnLine anyway. I sent them a message before I left the States, and they gave me a great list of overseas access lines via Sprintnet--cost is 12.00/min override, but for email, very cheap when using a flashmail option. I expect P* and CServe also have such access.

Anyway, it has been easy to read the mail and keep up with the office via AOL. E-mail me direct if you need more info. But the above should put you in business over here.

Oh, yes and someone wanted comments on the SWL line of rigs. Very nice, inexpensive and good operating little rigs, in my opinion.

72 es Au Revoir, Preston WJ2V

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: H Smith <hbs@crl.com>
Subject: [1903] Inet is CB channel 19
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.91.950721091348.28861A-1000000@crl111.crl.com>

On Fri, 21 Jul 1995, Harry Chase wrote:

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> I knew it would happen sooner or later...
>      --The net has now become CB channel 19.
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This is true. Look at the parallels:

1. No regulation
2. Equipment costs are decreasing
3. Access is getting easier and more economical

One must naturally assume that what happened to CB will also happen to the Internet. The traffic load and noise level will get so bad that it will lose it's "novelty" value.

Long live the qrp-l mail list! (this makes this a qrp post)

Smitty, NA5K

Henry Smith (hbs@crl.com)

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: bfinch@asp.vet.purdue.edu (Robert Finch)
Subject: [1887] interests
Message-ID: <9507202337.AA19643@asp.vet.purdue.edu>

yeah i use to flyfish (when i lived near trout and an ocean), and i use to shoot handguns (when i lived where you cud do this inexpensively).....now i do another arcane pursuit (qrp)...ain't life grand....baab,n6cxb

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: romance@in.the.former.USSR.ua
Subject: [1890] letter from Olga! =)
(Unverified)
Message-ID: <199507210234.TAA11348@mail3.netcom.com>

Not to long ago, I posted a message re: meeting women of the former soviet union through romance ads.

In August, Olga will travel to Moscow from her home in Kiev, Ukraine. In Moscow, Olga will have a much easier and cost efficient means to place your personal romance ad throughout Russia.

Last week I received the following from Olga:

"I have already sent your ad to the papers in such towns: Moscow, St. Petersburg, Vladimir, Kazan. At nearest future I will send your ad to the paper in some more 12 towns of Russia, where papers are published.

Some times (in winter, spring & now) I placed your ad in other papers, but they are not most popular paper in Moscow and some large cities of Russia.

Besides, I am continuing to place your ad in papers of Ukraine. I promise to place your ad in some other papers when I will come to Moscow in August. I am glad that you have received fairly many letters from Russian & Ukrainian girls and I think you will received some more ones and will find your ideal in my country soon.

I thank you very much ones more for your kindness & your help.
My best wishes,

Olga"

This isn't a scam - call it panhandling if you want. . . I sent her \$40 or \$50 and I've received over 45 responses. Unlike placing romance ads in the U.S., women from the former USSR respond. Although one would guess the are doing so in the hopes of American citizenship, I haven't found it so.

Olga lives in Kiev, Ukraine (population 3 million) and will travel to Moscow in August to visit her father. If you were to send a letter this week, she would receive it in time. The population of Moscow is 10 million -- (3 times the size of Los Angeles.)

Feel free to send a letter and ask her your questions. She will be happy to respond.

Olga's address:

Ukraine
Kiev 253121
Dekabristov Street 5 - 178
Olga Kozmina

I am posting anonymously because of the flames and volume of inquiries that would result otherwise. I think those who are truely interested will take the time to write.

Subject: polite note

Although Olga has never seen a newsgroup nor heard of "net-etiquette," she believes that offering lonely singles the possibility of romance exceeds the cost of angering those who feel the net shouldn't be used in this fashion.

IHA (I humbly ask) that you not flame the postmaster of this site.

peace. . .

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: Harry_Chase@smtpgw.windata.com (Harry Chase)
Subject: [1900] letter from Olga! =)
Message-ID: <9506218063.AA806348985@smtpgw.windata.com>

I knew it would happen sooner or later...
--The net has now become CB channel 19.

(...QRP on 27.195 MHz???)
...Sorry, Olga- you're too fat for me.

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: "Nick Franco" <NICKF@rcadmin.nov.add.bnl.gov>
Subject: [1906] R.I. QRP
Message-ID: <MAILQUEUE-101.950721125032.416@rcadmin.nov.add.bnl.gov>

Hi gang,

I'm still recovering from sending my QRP vs. DX amusing story in to the group. Seemed to stir it all up a little (hee hee).

I'll be at Boy Scout Camp Yawgoog in Rhode Island supervising scouts for my Troop and QRP DXpedition for me (hee hee). It's always relaxing in the evenings (no TV, XYL, house, etc). I have with me: my trusty HW-8, my Pixie2 and my SW-30. I'll bring an 80 meter wire center fed with 450 ladder line, maybe a 40 meter ground plane wire vertical and my MFJ tuner. See what happens. As long as I remember to charge my 27 AH gel cell, I should be good for the week....

Hope to work some of you over the week... bye.

72,
Nick

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From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: John Dundas <ab6dg@netcom.com>
Subject: [1902] Repeater Info Request
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9507210918.A22022-0100000@netcom6>

Hi all--

In mid-August I will be spending a few days each in Providence, RI, Boston, and Cincinnati. I can't take any HF equipment, but a 2 meter HT qualifies as qrp, doesn't it? :-)

I appreciate any suggestions as to "good repeaters" (or is that an oxymoron?) in those areas.

Additional qrp content--my Norcal 40A from Wilderness Radio arrived the other day--looks great, and the manual appears outstanding. Now if I can find time to build it!

72/3 de John AB6DG

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: dsa@apollo.hp.com
Subject: [1901] Time for an "Olga Filter" ...
Message-ID: <199507211604.MAA336556@nss1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Can the admin for this listserver build an "Olga" filter to reject/ignore submissions by "romance@in.the.former.USSR.ua"?

Just a thought...
-Dale

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: swgate3!STLMAIL7!MK2331@wuarchive.wustl.edu
Subject: [1916] Wanted: HW-8 Bandswitch
Message-ID: <m0sZNSA-0000XXC@swgate3>

Microsoft Mail v3.0 IPM.Microsoft Mail.Note
From: KASTIGAR, MATTHEW (MM)
Subject: Wanted: HW-8 Bandswitch
From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: AE4KN@aol.com
Subject: [1919] XXXX Foote's new call
Message-ID: <950721155120_120007546@aol.com>

Sorry to post this on the list, and not privately, but I lost the original sender's address. Anyway, those new calls are:

Foote, Janet R---KF4BTJ

Foote, Matthew I---KF4BTI

Sorry for the wait, the server just got back up.

73's DE AE4KN, Chris

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
Subject: [1894] re: 10 Meter QRP
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.91.950720221348.7575C-100000@dt1.datatamers.com>

Cameron and all,
28.885Mhz is a bad freq for QRP calling because it is the 6-meter liason
freq and gets quite busy at times when both bands are open. 72, Dave, W6EMD

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: "David D. Meacham" <ddm@datatamers.com>
Subject: [1896] re: 10 Meter QRP
Message-ID: <199507211237.IAA241364@nss1.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

Forwarded to: ddn[qrp-1@lehigh.edu]
cc:

Comments by: C BAILEY@IS@211EIS
Comments:

Would it be a good idea to change the freq?
Now that Novices and Tech + have 10m SSB privileges,
it may be time to change it so they could join in.
At 10pm local last night heard 0 land stations here
in Pennsylvania. Thought I was on 40 for a minute. :^)

----- [Original Message] -----

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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: GREGOIRE@VALLEY.NET (ERNEST GREGOIRE)
Subject: [1920] Re: Backordered Mics for QRP+
Message-ID: <199507212024.QAA31720@dartvax.dartmouth.edu>

>A little "frustion venting"....
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> Wonder if they also have a fix for the
>80M W1AW problem... didn't ask 'cuz I barely hear W1AW on 80M here in the
>Idaho Outback so it ain't a problem.
>
>Happy QRPing --
>Larry W1HUE/7
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><SNIP>

Hello Larry,
Funny you should mention the W1AW trouble. I was the first guy to
call Index labs about it.

I'll place my monthly call tonight and ask!

de AA1IK (Lead by example, It is much easier)
(to pull a string than it is to push it.)
Ernie Gregoire ()
Canaan, NH. ()
(_____)

e-mail : GREGOIRE@VALLEY.NET
packet : AA1IK@WA1WOK.FN43FE.NH.USA

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: "rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
Subject: [1886] RE: Curtis Keyer Phone #
Message-ID: <n1405857931.35738@msmailgw1.arlut.utexas.edu>

Hi Marty and the group!

That's cuz Curtis moved!! TO ROCKLIN CA.4345 Pacific St., zip 95677. phone
916-632-0600 and FAX is 632-0636, same area code of course.
Hope that fixes you up-
Stuart K5KVH
(Strange that Mouser would not have that since they sell the chips!)

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: moyle@essc.psu.edu (Alfred M. Moyle)
Subject: [1918] Re: FCC FTP or WWW?
Message-ID: <9507211947.AA09010@seismic.geosc.psu.edu>

> Can anyone post the FTP or WWW address' for the FCC.
> I just upgraded to extra and would like to see if my call is there
> yet.
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> tnx,
> Bill Studley, N1QYZ/AE
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Bill,

Try
<http://www.ualr.edu/doc/hamualr/callsign.html>

Al Moyle, N3KFL

Boy, was I dumb. This probably makes a lot more sense this way!!!!
Anyway, they claim to update their stuff daily from the FCC database.

73 es good luck, Al.

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: "John F. Woods" <jfw@jfwhome.funhouse.com>
Subject: [1891] Re: Hand charge a gellcell?
Message-ID: <199507210403.AAA00201@jfwhome.funhouse.com>

> How would I go about charging a gell cell by hand (not with a generator...)

Could you be more specific? Do you mean rubbing a cat with a balloon and charging the cell with static electricity, or do you mean how do you build a charger without a fancy IC?

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: geoffs@onr.com (Geoff Schecht)
Subject: [1893] Re: Hand charge a gellcell?
Message-ID: <199507210422.XAA06037@Sierra.onr.com>

>How would I go about charging a gell cell by hand (not with a generator...)

Uh, permanent magnet, coil of wire and a diode

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>What do I have to watch for?

Carpal tunnel syndrome and blisters.

Seriously, you *could* use an old bicycle generator and a windmill or (if near a creek) a waterwheel. An old telephone generator rewound for six or twelve volts at a modest cranking rate and a diode bridge would work, too. If it's efficiency you're after, use a Benchmarq B2001 smart ni-cad charger (or a newer version) and a purpose-built switching supply (using a Unitrode UCC309X control chip) for a super fast (30 min), efficient charger that you won't have to hand crank for four hours. This would also work with a solar panel if there's enough

sun.

Geoff NQ7A Austin, TX

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: geoffs@onr.com (Geoff Schecht)
Subject: [1898] Re: Hand charge a gellcell?
Message-ID: <199507211312.IAA09965@Sierra.onr.com>

Adam:

>I just want a simple charger without any IC's. I was thinking that I
>could use a set of zener diodes.

Why get fancy? All you need is a voltage source capable of delivering about 1/10 the battery's amp-hour rate and a resistor. Gel-cells, if those are what you have, are lead-acid devices and charge best from a constant voltage supply at a rate about 0.1C. If you had a 2 amp-hour battery, you'd charge it at starting rate of 1/10 this or 200mA. The charging current decreases as the battery tops off and eventually (after about 10 hours in theory, 12 hours in practice) you'd be on a float charge.

Unless you get deep cycle lead-acids, don't let them discharge too far down. Letting them go flat shortens their life substantially.

Ni-Cads are rather different. Which do you have?

Geoff NQ7A

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: Mike Robinson <miker@cc.com>
Subject: [1899] Re: Hand charge a gellcell?
Message-ID: <9507211423.AA29002@voder.nsc.com>

Adam,

If you're going to charge it by hand, maybe

you watch for blisters. ;^>

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7.3 de Michael aa0ub          | QRP:
miker@cc.com                 Norcal #857 | "This thing's a radio?"
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From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: seront@seism1.ess.sunysb.edu (Bernard Seront)
Subject: [1915] Re: How to internet from France!
Message-ID: <9507211908.AA02532@seism1.ess.sunysb.edu>

At 02:35 PM 7/21/95 EDT, PDouglas12@aol.com wrote:

>Then you need a cord to adapt the French
>telephone plug to the modular one. I speak passable French, and still don't
>know what to call the damn thing, except you'll know it when you see it,
>after you examine the wall socket in your hotel room.

"Adaptateur pour fiche te'le'phonique RJ45 vers fiche te'le'phonique au
standard franc,ais" !!! I don't know of any easier way to say that.
:-)

"e'" is e with an acute accent on top of it, "c," is c with cedilla, which I
can't send, even I have them on my keyboard, because listproc is not MIME
compliant. :-)

Anyway internet access with a modem in France is not easy (providers are
rare) and very expensive: phone communications are taxed by the duration,
even local ones!

Hope you enjoyed the trip, the foods, the wine...

Bernard, KB2TGH

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: geoffs@onr.com (Geoff Schecht)
Subject: [1905] Re: letter from Olga! :={(
Message-ID: <199507211631.LAA12945@Sierra.onr.com>

On Fri, 21 Jul 1995 10:56:33 EDT you wrote:

>I knew it would happen sooner or later...

> --The net has now become CB channel 19.
>
>(...QRP on 27.195 MHz???)
> ...Sorry, Olga- you're too fat for me.
>
Uuuhhh...breaker 1-9, yew got thu' one Ol' Fat Rooskie Gal here...yew
gots yer ears on?

(This may be a good reason to put the Berlin Wall back up).

Geoff NQ7A

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: amcleod@caribsurf.com (Angus McLeod)
Subject: [1914] Re: letter from Olga! :={(
Message-ID: <9507211910.AA18316@col2.caribsurf.com>

>(This may be a good reason to put the Berlin Wall back up).

Maybe some sort of Berlin FIREwall???
73, de Gus 8P6SM
Barbados - The Easternmost Isle

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: geofffs@onr.com (Geoff Schecht)
Subject: [1892] Re: letter from Olga! =)
Message-ID: <199507210422.XAA06032@Sierra.onr.com>

> Not to long ago, I posted a message re: meeting women of the former
>soviet union through romance ads.
>
<Drive1 Filter Engaged>

Dear Olga:

Only interested in one of those fat Ukranian women with a moustache
and an amateur radio license. Please send picture of ham shack.

D'ots Vadanya, Tovariche

(How did these bozos get the qrp-1 list's address. This is the first
junk e-mail I've received. This one's certainly a keeper!).

Geoff NQ7A Austin, TX

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: "Charles A. Rubenstein" <rubenc@iglou.com>
Subject: [1907] Re: Repeater Info Request
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.950721122824.2312A-100000@iglou.iglou.com>

On Fri, 21 Jul 1995, John Dundas wrote:

> In mid-August I will be spending a few days each in Providence,
> RI, Boston, and Cincinnati. I can't take any HF equipment, but a 2 meter
> HT qualifies as qrp, doesn't it? :-). I appreciate any suggestions as to
> "good repeaters" (or is that an oxymoron?) in those areas.

John:

Here in Cincinnati, *IF* you *MUST* operate on 2 meters, I would suggest the 146.88- or if you want W-I-D-E coverage (Canada to Tennessee), the 145.19- repeater. Here I restrict my 2 meter usage to packet and downlink for A010 & 13.

If you have UHF capability, I would suggest 444.75+ (Mine) and 442.325+ and 442.20 as high profile UHF machines.

Good to hear abt receipt of your NorCal40A. I keep looking at the Wilderness Radio telephone #, can't decide between that or a Sierra if they offer it yet. I am convinced that Norcal Kits will be my best bet. My attempt at a Radiokit QRP-20 was a FLOP, but Mike Robinson here on the list has offered to try to resurrect it for me. (If you're out there Mike, I'm still trying to reach the guy who has it at his QTH)

Have a fun trip es 72

Charlie KB8BWE/QRP

From qrp-1@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: Jim Eshleman <lujce@hooch.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [1904] Re: Time for an "Olga Filter"....
Message-ID: <95Jul21.122940edt.14522-2+38@hooch.CC.Lehigh.EDU>

> Can the admin for this listserver build an "Olga" filter to
> reject/ignore submissions by "romance@in.the.former.USSR.ua"?

Done. However, since it's a bogus address to begin with the sender could change it easily enough. Other steps we could take:

- Turn off forwarding from qrp-l@netcom.com. The "Olga" message was posted to a bunch of (probably all) lists at netcom, probably because it's such a "high profile" site with hundreds of mailing lists.
- Make the list private so only subscribers can post. I don't really want to do this...
- Just ignore messages of this sort. More list traffic is generated by everyone talking about it (like I am right now :-) than the original message.

So, I'll ask Mike to remove the forwarding from netcom. Please make sure you're posting to qrp-l@lehigh.edu, not qrp-l@netcom.com. And please reply to me privately if you have any questions/comments/suggestions.

/jim

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: AE4KN@aol.com
Subject: [1908] Re: Time for an "Olga Filter"....
Message-ID: <950721140714_37761379@aol.com>

They use a remailer, you can't trace them any farther than that.
Romance@in.the.former.USSR.ua is certainly not a real address.

73's AE4KN, Chris

From qrp-l@lehigh.edu Fri Jul 21 19:09:00 1995
From: JimN00CT@aol.com
Subject: [1921] RE: VX0 or VF0???
Message-ID: <950721181649_120111929@aol.com>

Hi Tom--

>From my limited experience, I
thought VX0s moved about 7 or so KHz at 7 megs. PLUS it appears the xtal is a
FT-243 which I've always read had even less swing....

One of the newer neat things written on VXO's is some of the work by the europeans to get more swing [schwing?] out of a VXO by using many small inductances in a Colpitts like circuit. That is how the crystal can be bent so far in the QST article.

I've obtained results of 17 kHz of swing at 5.068 MHz, which doubled to 35 kHz of swing at 10 MHz. I find the small crystals in HC-49 cases bend easier than the big HC-6 types, and have not played with FT-243's at all. The 50 kHz at 7MHz does seem exceptional, but not all crystals are the same.

It can be done--give it a try!

73, Jim N0OCT